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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE: WHEAT AND FLOUR PRICES

REF: LA PAZ 1404, STATE 009236

1. WHEAT FLOUR AT MILL PRIOR JAN 16, 1974 E 1,612.30 PER  
46 KILOGRAMS AFTER JAN 17 E 4,700.

2. WHEAT AT MILL PRIOR JAN 12 E 2,056 PER 100 KILOGRAMS  
AFTER JAN 12 E 6,500.

3. BANKERS RATE JAN 18 FOR IMPORT/EXPORT E 385.

4. EXPORTS WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR PROHIBITED.

5. BANKERS RATE E 385 APPLICABLE IMPORTS WHEAT AND FLOUR.  
ECA, GOVERNMENT IMPORT AGENCY, EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTIES.  
NEW TARIFF FOR WHEAT 40 PERCENT AD VALOREM. WHEAT FLOUR  
60 PERCENT. CONCEPT OF QUOTE FREE FOOD ZONES UNQUOTE  
CONTINUES FOR SOME FOOD COMMODITIES BUT WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR  
IMPORTS BY PRIVATE TRADE AND ANY REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION  
IMPORT DUTIES REQUIRES ADVANCE APPROVAL BANCO CENTRAL.  
CURRENT SUPPLIES WHEAT FROM ECA AND PRODUCTION FLOUR IN  
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NORTHERN MILL ANTOFAGASTA AMPLE MEET FLOUR NEEDS NORTHERN

ZONE.

6. CURRENT ECA SELLING PRICE IMPORTED WHEAT TO MILLS IMPLIES  
SUBSIDY ABOUT 2,000 ESCUDOS PER 100 KILOGRAMS. NO SUBSIDY  
ON DOMESTIC WHEAT.

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